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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR COMPOSITE BOTTOM STAINLESS STEEL COOKING UTENSILS

PART 1 COPPER ELECTRODEPOSITED

(First Revision)

- 1. Scope This standard covers requirements of copper-electrodeposited composite bottom stainless steel cooking utensils, namely, *DEGCHIES* (deep, flat and round bottom), frying-pans and saucepans.
- 2. Grades The composite bottom stainless steel cooking utensils shall be of two grades, namely, 'Heavy' and 'Light'. The 'Heavy' grade utensils shall be made of thicker sheet than those of 'Light' grade. The thickness of the sheet for the two grades shall be as shown in the tables in Fig. 1 to 4.
- 3. Materials The materials used for the manufacture of utensils shall be stainless steel confoming to Designation X04Cr18Ni11 or X07Cr18Ni9 of IS: 5522-1978 'Specification for stainless steel sheets and coils (first revision)'.
- 3.1 The material used for deposition on the bottom of the utensil shall be electrolytic copper conforming to IS: 191-1967 'Specification for copper (second revision)'.
- 3.2 Rivets and lugs, if used, on the body of the utensil shall be made of the same material as the utensils.
- 3.3 The screw used to secure handle with the lug shall be made either of corrosion resisting material or non-ferrous material suitably plated.
- 3.4 The handle shall be made of impact resistant and non-inflammable plastics.
- 4. Dimensions The dimensions shall conform to Fig. 1 to 4. The utensils may have other shapes and dimensions as desired by the purchaser. Such dimensions shall be subject to following tolerances:

Dimens	Tolerance on Height	
Over	Up to and Including	mm
mm	mm	
- .	50	± 1
50	100	± 2
100	200	± 3
200		± 5

Note — The minimum finished thickness of sheet for such utensils shall be the same as given for the utensils covered in this standard.

- **4.1** The thickness of copper layer deposited on the bottom for both grades of utensils shall be 0.50 mm, *Min*.
- **4.2** The thickness of sheet for lids or covers shall be 0.45 mm, *Min* for heavy grade and 0.37 mm, *Min* for light grade,
- 5. Finish The utensils shall have no sharp or open edges and shall be finished bright all over. The construction shall be such that it is possible to clean the utensils thoroughly and all surfaces for cleaning are accessible by hand or brush. The utensils shall be free from distortion, dents, wrinkles, scratches, pittings, deep tool marks and other surface defects. The handle of

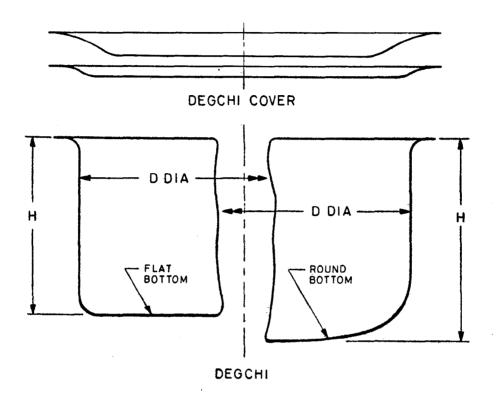
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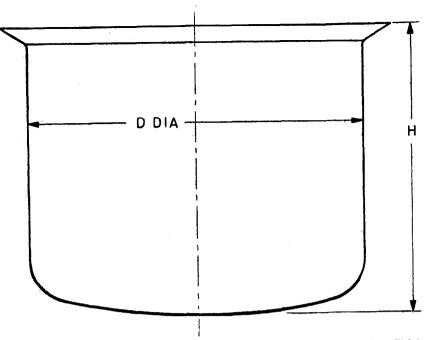
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utensils shall be spot-welded and the joints shall not have any crevices. When required by the purchaser, the handles of frying-pans and saucepans shall be made of heat-resisting plastics suitably fitted. Copper shall be deposited electrolytically on the bottom of the utensils. Copper coating shall have matt finish. The coating shall be free from defects, such as pits, stains, blisters, unplated areas and other superficial blemishes visible to the naked eye.



Nominal Dia	н	Hei g ht <i>H</i>		Minimum Finished Thickness of Sheet	
D	Flat Bottom	Round Bottom	Heavy	Light	
300 2 7 5 250	1 6 0 150 140	175 165 155			
235 220 210	135 120 115	145 130 125			
20 0 1 8 5 170	110 95 90	120 1 0 5 100	} 0· 8 0	0.50	
150 140 125	85 75 65	95 85 70			
115 95	5 5 50	60 5 5	}		

All dimensions in millimetres.
FIG. 1 DEGCHI AND COVER



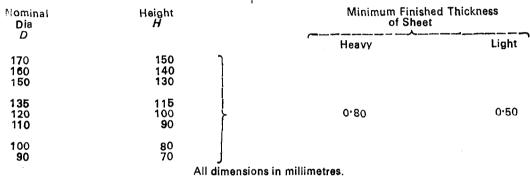
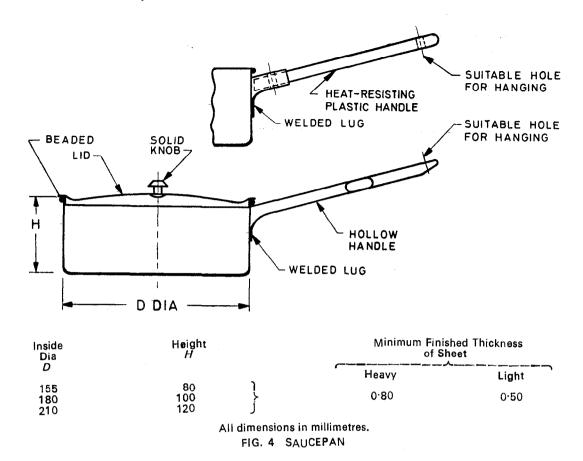


FIG. 2 DEEP DEGCHI HEAT-RESISTING SUITABLE HOLE PLASTIC HANDLE FOR HANGING SUITABLE HOLE FOR HANGING WELDED LUG HOLLOW HANDLE WELDED D DIA Base Dia D Height Minimum Finished Thickness of Sheet Heavy Light 180 210 235 55 0.80 0.50

All dimensions in millimetres.
FIG. 3 FRYING-PAN



6. Tests

- **6.1 Coating Thickness Test** The total thickness of the utensil including copper deposit shall be measured. The copper deposit shall then be stripped off in two areas of required size. The thickness of the stainless steel sheet shall then be measured. The difference between the total thickness including copper deposited and the thickness of stainless steel sheet be considered as the thickness of the copper deposited.
- 6.2 Adhesion Test The utensil shall be subject to the tests as specified in Appendix A.
- **6.3** Staining Test The utensils when dipped for 16 hours in each of the following solutions, shall not show any sign of staining after removal from the following solutions:
 - a) 10 g of glacial acetic acid (99 percent) dissolved in distilled water to make 100 ml; and
 - b) 5 g of pure sodium chloride dissolved in distilled water to make 100 ml.
- 7. Marking Each utensil shall be indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name, registered trade-mark or identification mark. The utensils shall also be marked indicating the thickness of stainless steel used, in millimetres or the grade (see 2). The impression of the marking shall not show up on the inside.
- 7.1 Standard Marking Details available with the Bureau of Indian Standards.
- 8. Packing Utensils shall be wrapped in soft tissue paper and packed in accordance with the best trade practice or according to the instructions of the purchaser. Care shall be taken to see that the utensils do not get dented during transit.

APPENDIX A

(Clause 7.2)

ADHESION TEST

A-1. Mechanical Shock

A-1.1 The utensil in question shall be supported in air with deposited surface up side and a steel ball weighing half a kilogram dropped on to it from a height of 250 mm, five times. After completion of the test, the surface shall show no signs of peeling off or coming off.

A-2. Thermal Shock

A-2.1 The utensil shall be kept in an oven to attain a temperature of $275 \pm 25^{\circ}$ C. Thereafter, the utensil shall be removed and dipped immediately in water maintained at room temperature (ambient temperature). This process shall be repeated three times and at the end of the process, the deposit shall not show any signs of peeling off or coming off.

FXPLANATORY NOTE

The composite bottom stainless steel cooking utensils have a combinations of two or more, better heat-conducting metals than stainless steel for increasing the thermal conductivity uniformly all over the area.

This standard was first published in 1968. Keeping in view the improvement in manufacturing technology and materials, and the amendments issued, the clauses for materials and minimum finished thickness of sheet for light grade have been changed accordingly in this revision. The coating thickness test and adhesion test have also been modified. A clause on staining test has also been added.